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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
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TANAHASHI et al.)
) **Unit 1762**
Application Number: 10/790,803)
) **Examiner**
Filed: March 3, 2004) **Bashore, Alain L.**
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For: **PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA,**)
MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF THE SAME, AND)
MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS USING THE)
SAME)
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Attorney Docket: **HIRA.0145**)

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	4	2	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	1	1	1 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x 1/2	
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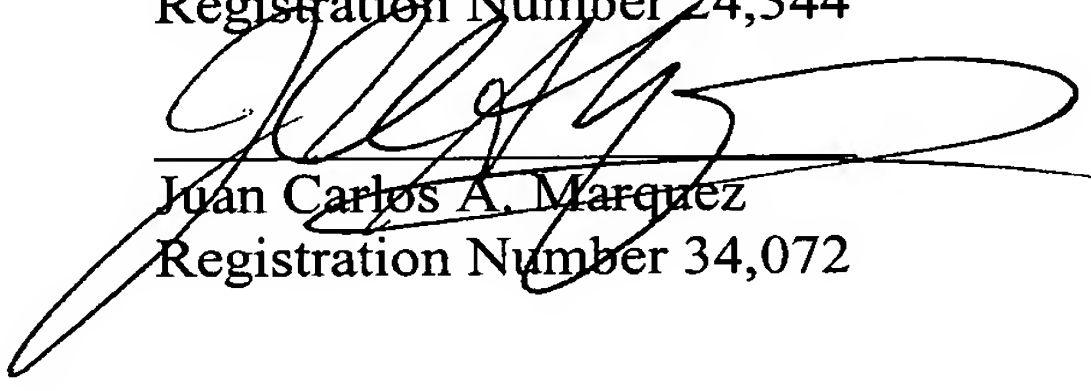
In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action (with Claim amendments)	[] Terminal Disclaimer
[] Assignment	[] Letter to Draftsperson
[] Statements & Pre-exam search report with References	[] Information Disclosure Statement
	[] Extension of Time Petition (month)

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, the period for response to which expires on December 21, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: